

CRIME DECREASES UNDER DRY LAWS, ASSERTS SPEAKER

Frank Regan Opens Flying Squadron Meetings In Christian Church.

OTHER COUNTRIES ARE AIDING WETS

Speaker Also Says Strict Enforcement Brings Lower Taxes.

There are only half as many people in jail and only 60 per cent of as much crime as when the country had saloons, according to Frank S. Regan of Rockford, Ill., former member of the Illinois legislature, who addressed meetings Thursday afternoon and evening at the Christian church.

Mr. Regan is a member of the Flying Squadron, which is holding a three-day session at this church in the interest of prohibition and law enforcement.

"Eighty-one per cent of the country was dry before the United States adopted the eighteenth amendment, and 61 per cent of the people lived in dry territory," Mr. Regan explained in pointing out that prohibition was not something that had been "put over" on the people.

The speaker's address had to do with the tax question and all through his discourse he used his crayons and white paper, emphasizing his points with figures.

High tax rates could be reduced materially if it were not for rich tax dodgers and "rum-controlled" political rings, and tax rates are lowest where prohibition laws are strictly enforced, according to Mr. Regan.

Fighting Whole World

An exhibition displayed by the speaker was a membership card in the Association Opposed to Prohibition, which he declared was an amalgamation of 32 such organizations. This card bore the names of many of the richest men in America, who are all tax dodgers, Regan claims.

The wets of America have a campaign fund of \$2,000,000,000 to fight prohibition, Mr. Regan said. In this fund are large contributions from foreign countries who are interested in seeing the present law repealed. "We are fighting the whole world," he said.

"Kansas is the only state where they have not arrested a prohibition enforcement officer for crookedness or larceny. I have more respect for the man in office who runs the people and draws a salary."

To date the squadron's workers have visited 763 towns and all of the 48 states.

Alfred L. Moudy, a noted educator and lecturer, spoke at the Friday sessions and on Saturday, the closing day, Oliver W. Stewart, president of the Flying Squadron Foundation and editor of the National Enquirer, and Norma C. Brown will be the speakers.

MAIL CARRIERS TO GET HOLIDAY

No City Deliveries To Be Made Christmas; Early Mailing Here.

City mail carriers will make no deliveries on Christmas day.

Postmaster George H. Mountis announced Friday that parcel post packages will be delivered in the morning by the special carriers, but that no other mail would be delivered.

The office will be closed all day Tuesday, except for the receipt and dispatch of mail.

Postmaster Mounts expressed his appreciation to the public for the cooperation in early mailing of packages and greeting cards. There has been a steady mailing all week, he said, and he believes most of the Christmas mails will be out of the way by Monday night.

Litty's Face Is Cut An Auto Collision

The touring car driven by James Litty of Salem, was run into and wrecked by an unidentified man in Alliance near midnight Thursday. Litty escaped with cuts about the head. He called the Chalfant wrecking car of this city to tow the car back.

Litty had driven up to Alliance early in the evening and was on his way home when the accident happened. A large touring car came out of a side street and crashed into Litty's car, breaking both front wheels and damaging the engine.

Youth And His Bride Of 51 Married Again

Southern Pines, N. C., Dec. 21.—Seventeen-year-old Burton Tucker, and his 51-year-old bride, now under indictment in New Jersey for violation of the state marriage laws, left here today on their second honeymoon after being remarried late yesterday at Carthage, N. C.

Killed By Auto

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—John Prana, 50, was instantly killed when struck by an automobile while crossing street here last night.

Youthful Assassins Confess Murder



Paul Daedler & Wm. Forrester (Below) Arthur Morrison

Paul Daedler and William Forrester, two 14-year-old boys, of Pasadena, Cal., have signed a confession that they fired three bullets into the body of Little Arthur Morrison, five years old, bound him to a post and then crushed his skull with a brick, leaving him to die a lingering death.

LEVIATHAN, GIANT LINER, STRANDED

Queen Of Seas Is Aground Off New York Harbor; Lost In Fog.

New York, Dec. 21.—Stranded in the harbor mud by an ebbing tide, the Leviathan "queen of the seas," foundered hopelessly this afternoon with little hope of release until the tide comes in again at 8 p. m.

The giant American liner, the biggest afloat, stranded off Robbin's reef as it crept into the harbor this morning enveloped in a dense fog which took the pilot off the course.

As the ship grounded the siren brought tugs to her rescue but they tugged tugs and nosed without avail and the Leviathan sank deeper into the mud, listing slightly. Her 1600 passengers crowded the rails watching the vain efforts of the powerful little tug boats.

It was the Leviathan's last trip of the season. She was well on her way to exceed the record when the fog slowed her down.

Many of the impatient passengers wanted to be put on harbor boats and taken ashore but Captain Hartley refused permission, claiming it would be too dangerous.

OPPOSE STATE BUILDING SITE

Directors Of Chamber Of Commerce Do Not Want Building On Statehouse Grounds.

Directors of the Salem Chamber of Commerce are opposed to the erection of the proposed \$4,000,000 office building on the statehouse grounds in Columbus. That decision was made at a meeting Thursday afternoon in response to a letter from the Columbus Chamber of Commerce requesting the local body to take some action.

Some time ago the commission appointed by the general assembly to fix the site for the building reported that it would be most expedient to erect it in Statehouse square instead of on a site that would have to be purchased.

Heavy cost of materials that would be necessary to make the new building like the statehouse, and the marking of the grounds are given as the reasons for the dissension by the Chamber of Commerce in Columbus, and of the Salem body.

Missionary To Japan Will Speak Tonight

Edith Newlin of Philadelphia, a returned missionary from Japan, has arrived in Salem and will visit in this city and Winona.

Friday evening she will give a talk relating to her work at a meeting of the Literary society in Winona, at the home of Charles Gamble.

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Churches Will Celebrate With Songs, Cantatas And Recitations

The story of the birth of Jesus Christ whose birthday anniversary

the Christian world will celebrate next Tuesday, will be told in songs, cantatas and recitations in the special programs which are being arranged by Salem's churches.

Most of the churches are having their special services on Sunday, while others are announced for Monday evening, Christmas eve.

The Church of Our Saviour will have a Christmas tree for its children at 7:15 p. m. Monday, while the Holy Eucharist will follow at 11:30. Holy communion will be celebrated at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

Three special masses will be held at St. Paul's Catholic church on

Christmas. They are at 6, 8, and 10 a. m. The men's choir will sing special music at the 6 and 10 o'clock masses.

Baptist Cantata

Thursday evening, Dec. 27, the Sunday school of the First Baptist church will present a musical cantata entitled, "Santa's Auto Sleigh." Here is the cast of characters:

"Santa," Ralph Snyder; "Uncle Sam," Richard Stirling; "Father," Nerlie Miller; "Mother," Miss Anne Beers; "Grandpa," Robert Vickers; "Grandma," Mrs. Lloyd Votaw; "Sisters," Camille Glass and Letha Foltz; "Nurses," Mrs. A. Harnish, Miss Ruth Older and Catherine Votaw; "Angels,"

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SALVATION ARMY TO FILL BASKETS

Dozen Christmas Baskets Will Be Given Out At The Barracks Monday Evening.

Friday morning the Salvation Army announced that it would give out its Christmas baskets to needy families at 7:30 p. m. Monday at the hall, West Green st. Pending distribution there will be a short devotional service.

There will be about 12 baskets and each one will contain these edibles:

A chicken, potatoes, vegetables, cranberries, one pound of rice, one pound of coffee, one pound sugar, one pound beans, can of milk, canned fruit, apples, candy and celery; also a copy of the Army's official paper, "The War Cry."

Donations for this work will be appreciated.

CONGRESS TO GET BONUS BILL AFTER HOLIDAY RECESS

Plan To Force Bill Out Is Completed; Compromise Bill Is Offered.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The soldiers' bonus bill will be thrust before the house immediately after congress reconvenes Jan. 3, according to plans matured today by bonus advocates.

Unless the ways and means committee is ready then to begin consideration of the McKenzie bill, which is backed by the American Legion, a Republican conference will be forced and this conference will instruct the committee to bring out the bill, bonus advocates said today.

Republican leader Longworth expects the ways and means committee to finish its study of the administrative and simplification features of the existing tax laws early in January.

Committee members said today they had made good progress with consideration of this legislation and had found little in the recommendations of Secretary Mellon, of such a controversial character as to necessitate lengthy consideration.

Compromise in the bonus legislation are being sought. A new plan suggested is that the former servicemen entitled to it shall have refunded to them in lieu of bonus, money they paid for insurance and their contributions to the support of dependents while they were in the service.

Objections raised to this plan are that the cash outlay under it will exceed the immediate cash payments under the McKenzie bonus bill, which is the bill President Harding vetoed. An estimate of the cost of the substitute plan is being made.

OFFICERS GET NEW UNIFORMS

Firemen And Policemen Now Await Arrival Of Caps, Guns, Shirts Before Dressing Up.

The new uniforms for the police and firemen, purchased with the money taken in at the carnival given by the two departments a month ago, have arrived, but will not be worn until about Jan. 1. Caps, emblems, blue shirts and the new guns are on the road but will not arrive until after Christmas.

Ritchie locked the hotel to hold the furnishings until the proprietor returns. During the night some one broke in, taking the money from the cash register and cigarettes from the room but will not arrive until after Christmas.

M. Gramma, arrested by Ritchie at 124 Broadway, was given a hearing before Mayor A. W. Ferren at East Palestine Friday morning. He pleaded guilty to possession and paid his fine of \$800 and costs.

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The uniforms were purchased through a local store in preference to city uniform manufacturers.

Augustine Resigns, Elliott Nominated

James Elliot of Sebring was nominated by Amity Lodge No. 124, I. O. O. F., to represent this district, No. 27, at the grand lodge, to take the place of W. L. Augustine, Columbia, who resigned. The lodge met Thursday evening and initiated two new members.

Augustine has represented the lodge for some time.

Find Slayer's Body

Cleveland, Dec. 21.—Sought by police since Wednesday night, as the alleged slayer of his foreman, Steven Moriski, of the West Steel Casting Co., the body of Joseph Setck was found today in a box car, a bullet through the brain having caused death. He was believed to have taken his own life.

Setck was a superintendent of the

steel company.

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Find Small Arsenal In The "Black Belt"

Cincinnati, Dec. 21.—Squads of detectives and police visited poolrooms and soft drink establishments in the "black belt" last night, confiscated 22 revolvers, hundreds of cartridges,

three blackjack, a pair of "knucks,"

six half-pints of moonshine, and arrested one white man and two

negroes.

Bank Closes Doors

St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The Citizens

bank of St. Louis, with deposits

amounting to \$2,483,121.89, failed to

open its doors today.

DAWES TO PRESIDE OVER PROBE INTO GERMAN SITUATION

Chicago Banker Is Elected President Of Allied Committee.

TO INVESTIGATE FOOD SITUATION

Committee Also To Probe German Wealth In Foreign Countries.

Paris, Dec. 21—Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker and first director of the United States budget, today was designated president of the first committee that will investigate Germany's capacity for reparations payments.

The nomination was made by the inter-allied reparations commission under whose sponsorship the inquiry will be conducted.

Appointment of Dawes was regarded as a signal honor to the United States. Also it puts the Americans in a position of importance during the course of the investigation. It was accepted as a foregone conclusion that Owen D. Young, of New York, chairman of the board of directors of the General Electric company, would be designated another American member. There are to be three members from all the participating countries.

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Recommendation was made that the governments invite the reparations commission's "guarantee" committee to investigate Germany's food situation. Sir John Bradbury, British member of the reparations commission, has nominated three British members of the investigating committee, and it was expected that these nominations would be confirmed without delay.

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The Mexican Situation

THE Mexican situation is an alarming situation. It suggests the utter inability of its people to govern themselves. The warring aristocratic elements in that distracted country, left to themselves, never will be pacified; as to the middle, working and peon classes, they are the paupers, or victims, in an unending game for supremacy and power on the part of "liberators" who fly to arms under the alleged sanctions of high sounding principles of patriotism and humanity.

Conditions in Mexico, we regret to say, are largely due to the singularly weak and vacillating course of this government. True, we made some ineffectual bluffs by putting a military patrol on the border, by sending troops into Mexico after Villa, where our soldiers fought rattlesnakes, centipedes, cacti and sand, chasing that outlaw marauder and his ragged marauders, and where we lost a number of brave officers and men to no purpose whatever. But the trouble was, and continues to be, that the Mexicans have been held to be free, civilized people, animated by high principles of patriotism and entitled to the consideration properly accorded to such people.

Mexico remains an armed military camp, or rather it supports a number of armed military camps, ready for action whenever one or them feels strong enough to make its power felt. Issues in Mexico are not decided by ballots, but by bullets. The patricians hate each other and unite only in a common cause until they may overcome their common enemies; the lower classes frankly are inspired to banditry under any leader who promises them opportunities for loot. No foreigner's life has been secure in Mexico for 20 years, least of all the lives of Americans. Hope for better things dawned with the accession of Obregon, but that redoubtable soldier and promising administrator is meeting the same experience allotted to his predecessors, good and bad, strong and weak, mostly weak. He may put down the present revolt, or, more properly speaking, revolts, but the situation remains unchanged.

Mexico today is in worse situation than Cuba ever was, than Porto Rico, Panama or Haiti. Intervention in Mexican affairs may prove to be a dangerous adventure, but, if Mexico is bent upon self-destruction to the hurt of the world, the United States has a duty to perform which it cannot forever evade.

20 YEARS AGO

(Issue of Dec. 21, 1903)

George Sheets, baggagemaster at the local station of the Pennsylvania company for the past four years, has been advised of his promotion from this position to that of head baggage master at Alliance.

Extensive improvements and alterations are being made at the offices of the Deering company in the Elm street entrance.

Miss Eva Bates of this city, and Frank C. Christy of Sebring were married Sunday afternoon at the bride's mother's, on Washington st., by Rev. W. L. Swan.

Youngstown: The machinists union has decided to accept a reduction in wages made by the machine shop owners in this city. The reduction varies from 5 to 15 per cent and affects about 400 employees.

Charles Bansall, bookkeeper for the Roberts Machine company, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. Clyde Hudeanen of this city, went to Dehance today to join her husband and make her home.

George Lawcett and Edward Solheat, returned Saturday afternoon from Cleveland where they attended a business meeting.

Miss E. A. Bick of Toledo, who has been employed at the Eckstein millinery parlor, returned home Sunday afternoon.

Cincinnati—With the Ohio river frozen over and great gorges at many places, the rise of nearly three feet threatens danger to all kinds of craft.

It is reported that liquor dealers will counter the Ward local option bill by introducing one declaring all beverages containing less than 70 per cent of alcohol to be non-intoxicating. This will eliminate light wines and some of the makes of beer.

TOWN LIFE IN NEW REPUBLIC

Community Building in Czechoslovakia
Includes Theater and Other
Forms of Recreation.

FRANCE IS QUEEN OF THE AIR

She Is Building Great Aerial Forces
For Safety Against Attack
by Germany.

Village life in Czechoslovakia is much fuller than the life on our main streets. As in most of Europe, the farmers do not live on isolated farms cut off by bad roads and weather from their neighbors, but after their work in the fields come back into town and have a real community life there—social, political meetings, dance and song festivals, Sokol entertainments, outings, according to Viol L Paradise and Helen Campbell in Scribner's.

In one village of only 1,200 inhabitants—a village consisting of a single street and down near the railroad station a malt factory owned co-operatively by the farmers in the village—was a community building erected a year ago with public funds—\$60,000 crowns. It had a theater, lecture rooms, a well-equipped gymnasium, baths, a large garden, an athletic field, an excellent coffee house and restaurant and a number of rooms in which visitors to the village could be accommodated—the whole building modern and attractive.

The day we visited this village a play for children was being given in the theater, preparations for a Sokol lecture in the evening were being made, in the coffee house men were reading papers from all over the country or were playing billiards or chess. The opera from the nearest city was to come next evening.

Solar System of Atom.

An interesting account of the modern theory of the atom is given in a recent work by Prof. J. A. Fleming. Briefly, it is a solar system in miniature. "The nucleus," says Professor Fleming, "corresponds to the central sun and the negative electrons to the planets circulating round it. If we desired to make a model, say of a helium atom, we might place a sphere, say the size of a football, at a certain position to represent the positively charged nucleus."

"Then at distances of about one and a quarter miles we should have to locate two golf balls to represent the two negative electrons and to assume that these were revolving round the football. The actual size of the atoms is so small that a million placed in a row, like marbles in contact, would occupy length less than the thickness of the thinnest sheet of tissue paper."—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

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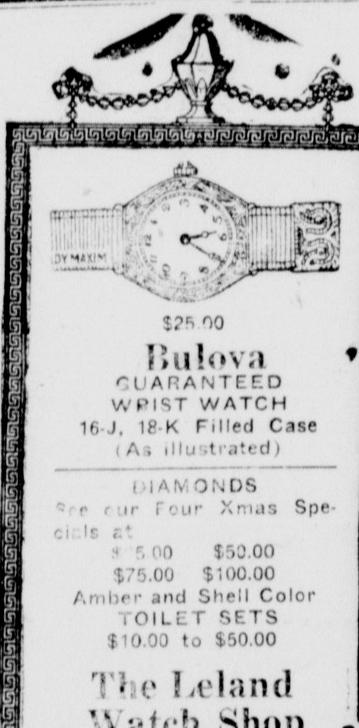
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SONGS, CANTATAS AND RECITATIONS IN THE CHURCHES

(Continued from first page.)
and H. H. Wilkinson, trombone. This is the program:

Hymn, "Come, All Ye Faithful;" offertory number, violin solo selected by John W. Hundtermarck; cantata, "The Christ Child" (Petrie); opening chorus, "The Light of Promise;" duet, Miss Orr and Miss Vincent; duet, "The Hope of the World." Robert Wright and W. D. King.

Trio, "A Child Shall Lead," Miss Orr, S. E. Mackintosh, Charles Ward; solo, "Wise Men Came"; Lester Kille; chorus, "Peace on Earth"; trombone solo, "Open the Gates of the Temple." H. H. Wilkinson; solo, "The World is Filled With Joy" Miss Ora Vincent; duet and chorus, "Salvation," Miss Esther Tomlinson, Mrs. H. H. Wilkinson and choir.

Solo, "The Healer of Sorrow," Robert Wright; chorus, "Christ Our Righteousness," with solo by J. T. Darling; solo, "In Old Judea," final chorus; "The Prince of Earth and Heaven," Leo Holloway, organist; Grace P. Orr, director.

The organ prelude will be "The Christ Triumphant" (Gatty Sellars) and the postlude will be "Processional March" (Frynsinger).

First Friends

The Bible school's service at the Friends' church has been changed from Monday evening to 7:30 p.m. Sunday. This program will be given.

Song, "Joy to the World," congregation; scripture and prayer, superintendent of Sunday school; recitation, "My Little Piece," Melvin Tesmer; recitation, "Merry Christmas," Franklin Deal; song, "Holy Night," Mary Jane Shoe; exercise, Christmas embews; song, Gladys Marie and Clara Mae Rich.

Exercise, primary; recitation, Katherine Courtney; recitation, Estelle Clark; song, Katherine Haviland and Harry Smith; recitation, Mary Jane Shoe; recitation, Milford Landwert; recitation, Robert Barnes.

Exercise, Miss Binford's class; Recitation, Clara Mae Rich; recitation, Mary Partlow; song, Estelle Clark and Verl Snyder; recitation, Jane Gilbert; recitation, John Grana; recitation, Ralph Popa; song, Mrs. Parks' and Mrs. Eckstein's class; recitation, Agnes Kelley; recitation, Elsie Mae Cobbs; recitation, Gladys Marie Rich.

Exercise, Mrs. Eckstein's class; song, Nettie Her and Lorene Jones; recitation, Esther Cope; recitation, Helen Deal; recitation, Thelma Thomas; song, LaVerda Capel and Verl Snyder; recitation, Roberts Ward; recitation, Henrietta Haworth.

Piano solo, Howard Shisler; exercise, Mrs. Smith's class; song, Henrietta Haworth; reading, Doris Parsons; recitation, Mary Popa; song, the Bluebird class; exercise, Mary Lewis class; recitation, Wade McGee; song, "Crown Him Lord of All," congregation; benediction.

English Lutheran

Below is the program to be given by the Holy Trinity English Lutheran school Sunday night at the church:

Prelude, Inez Barkley; opening chorus, "Joyful Anthems Swelling;" scripture lesson; prayer; song by the school, "City Beloved;" recitation, "Welcome," Virginia Bumbaugh; recitation, Virgil Neidheiser; recitation, "The Story That Never Grows Old," Rex Barkley; primary song, "Can't You See It's Christmas Time?"; recitation, "One Sweet Word to You," Ross Seese; song, "Merry Bells are Ringing."

Recitation, "A Little Baby," Harry Halverstadt; song, Class No. 3; recitation, "Oh Blessed Star," Kenneth Scullion and Roland Reinharter; song, "Crown Him With Many Crowns;" duet, Vera Yoder and George Izemour; recitation, "Christmas Candles," George Izemour, John Echenroth and Lawrence Kircher.

Song, "Silent Night," recitation, "Little Hearts Can Love Him," six children; song, "In the Highest," playlet; song, solo and chorus, "Sing Bright Angels," lullaby song, Heloise Shelton and Harriet Izemour.

Recitation, Elizabeth Yoder; song, "Santa Claus," Helen Shelton, Inez Barkley and Clifford Greenisen; recitation, "Give," Nevin Halverstadt; offering; piano duet, Helen and Heloise Shelton; anthem, "Through the Silence," closing song, "Christ Is Here."

Emanuel Lutheran

The Emanuel Lutheran Sunday school will have its Christmas program at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at the parsonage house. Here is its program:

Song by school, "Joy to the World, the Lord Has Come;" recitation, "Welcome Dear Jesus," Louise Pauline, Helen Minth, Helen Huber, Catherine Minth and Hattie Roth; recitation, "The Angel and the Shepherd," John Lutch, Ernest Menning, Charles Day, Fred Kaiser, Dan Baum, Fred Zeck, Carl Kaiser, Edward Konkert; song, "The Children's King;" primary class of girls; recitation, "Hark the Glad Sound," George Klamer, John Huber, John Ulrich, Helmut Maroscher, Arthur Fronius, Alfred Daniels, Frederick Brantner, Alfred Daniels, Herman Fisher.

Recitation, "That Night in Bethlehem," Elizabeth Rutherford, Sylvia Rutherford, Walter Minth, Dorothy Minth, Hilda Wicker, Matilda Weber, Martha Fleischer, Ada Gaskell, Erna Pauline, Mary Theiss, Fred Klamer, Bad Sechler, Johanna Adams, Freda Fritzman, Johanna Polder and Mary Gottschling; song by choir; recitation, "Once Again, O Blessed Time," by John Fritzman, Frank Krauss, Steve Fronius and Matt Kufleitner.

Recitation, "Christmas Day," Naomi Schmid; song, "While Shepherds Watched," recitation, "Christmas Carol," Andy Ulrich, George Bottschling and Carl Ulrich; recitation, "Holy Night," Elizabeth Melitschka, Margaret Dorner, Mary Filip and Mary Liebhart.

Song by school, "O Little Town of Bethlehem;" recitation, Helen Louise

Sechler; recitation, Our Welcome, Elizabeth Gottschling, Gertrude Schuster, Florence Dorner, Faune Brant, Anna Utach, Bertha Menning man; song, "Softly the Babe was Sleeping," Naomi Schmid; recitation, "The Star," Rudolph Linder, Gus Herman, Emily Utach.

Chorus, "O Radiant Star;" recitation, "Bethlehem," Helen Klost; recitation, "The Angels Song," Gertrude Branch and Regina Klose; song by choir; recitation, "The Shepherds Saw the Golden Light," Sophie Adams, Susie Lutch, Freda Ulrich, Mary Adams and Minnie Klomer; duet, "Song in the Night," recitation, "No Room in the Inn," Elma Fleischer, Pauline Heltman, Susie Miller and Susie Fronius.

Chorus, "King Out Relieving;" song, "When to Earth the Shadow Creep," primary boy's song; recitation, "The Nativity," Charlotte Burcheson, Helen Zeck, Emma Gillan, Alma Zeck and Elizabeth Fleischer; song, "From the Heavenly Portals," recitation, "Sweet Fields of Bethlehem," Andrew Lipp, Martin Pauline, William Adams and Alfred Konkert; solo, "Bright from the East," Elm Fleischer; recitation, "Where Is It That Is Born King," Nellie Daniels, Mildred Daniels, Grace Daniels and Margaret Uleny; song by school, "Silent Night! Holy Night!"

THE NEWS RADIO QUESTION BOX

Q—Is there more danger of lightning strike a house equipped with radio than one that is not? What would I do if it struck the antenna? —J. B.

A—There is always danger during an electrical storm, no matter whether the house supports an antenna or not. There are only a few cases on record where lightning has hit an antenna, as against the hum

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SOCIETY

Elks' New Year's Dance

Preparations are being made for a big New Year's eve dinner-dance to be given by the Salem Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, the night of Dec. 31.

R. T. Curtis, chairman of the committee stated Friday that he had secured the famous Chalmers Orchestra of Akron to play for the occasion. The orchestra, headed by Harry J. Chalmers, will play for the dinner which starts at 6:30, and afterwards for the festival dance.

It will be the finest dance in Elk history, the committee claims. Dancing will continue until 2 a. m. New Years. Special features will be added, and the orchestra will give a short performance.

It will be a guest night and each Elk will have the privilege of inviting his friends. No one will be admitted unless sponsored by a member of the lodge.

The committee in charge of the event is composed of Dr. R. D. Linn, R. T. Curtis, A. R. Silver, Arthur Brian and William Roach.

Helping Hand Class

At the home of their teacher, Mrs. C. H. Hauger, Lincoln ave., members of the Helping Hand class held an enjoyable Christmas party Thursday afternoon. Games, presents and refreshments contributed pleasure. These officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Whiteleather; vice-president, Mrs. E. E. Apple; secretary, Miss Laura Schilling; recording secretary, Mrs. William Foster; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Garside; flower superintendent, Mrs. Jacobs; evangelistic superintendent, Mrs. Bryan; asst. superintendent, Mrs. Small.

The assistant hostesses at this meeting were Mrs. Bundy, Mrs. Garrett, Mrs. Apple, Mrs. Koenreich, Mrs. Malmberry, Mrs. Davidson and Mrs. Jacobs.

Hoopes-Hively

Miss Ethel Hoopes and Nelson Hively, Salem young people, were married at 4 p. m. Wednesday by Rev. H. L. Miller at his home, Vine st. The ring service was used.

The attendants were Miss Margaret Hoopes, a sister of the bride and L. B. Diffie of Albany, N. Y.

A supper in honor of the couple was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hoopes. The honorees were showered with beautiful gifts.

The groom is employed at the Dering company plant. The couple will reside at the home of the groom's parents.

Bethlehem Class

The Bethlehem class of the M. E. church held a very enjoyable meeting Thursday afternoon in the church parlors with 18 present. Readings by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Chamberlain and the exchanging of gifts composed the program.

It was decided to send two baskets to needy families Monday. All members wishing to donate to them will bring same to the Fults meatmarket by 3 p. m. Monday.

The afternoon was closed with a lunch served by Mrs. Stater, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Baxter.

Surprise Mrs. Clements

Associates of the Lincoln club paid Mrs. L. D. Clements a surprise visit Thursday afternoon at her home, Franklin ave. The party, arranged by her daughter, Mrs. Ray Harroff, was in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The honoree was showered with handkerchiefs and the hours were spent informally. A lunch was served. Guests aside from the club members were Mrs. W. J. Hilliard, Miss Ruth Olden and Miss Anna Sloane.

Friendship Class Party

A covered dish supper and a Christmas box were features of an enjoyable party held by the Friendship class of the First Friends church, taught by Edgar Smith. Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coulson, West Green st. Music and games were diversions. A regular meeting of the class will be on the second Tuesday in January at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tesmar, East 87th st.

South Side Club

South Side club members were guests of Mrs. Lee Camp Thursday afternoon at her home, Lisbon rd.

An exchange of Christmas gifts was a feature and these were bid in various parts of the house and the guests had to hunt them.

In two weeks the members will be guests of Mrs. Al Reeves, Lisbon rd.

Mrs. Bartholomew Hostess

Mrs. C. E. Bartholomew was hostess to her club associates at a luncheon Thursday at her home McKinley. The hours were whiled away and the honors were won by Mrs. J. S. McNutt. The next meeting will be in two weeks.

Ercles Emery, who is attending Princeton university, Princeton, N. J., arrived here Thursday to spend the holidays with his father, F. J. Emery, Cleveland ave. His brother, a student at Cornell university, Ithaca, N. Y., is expected home Saturday evening while George, a student at Hotchkiss school, Lakeville, Conn., will arrive here Sunday morning.

Miss Frances Stratton, a student at Earlham college, Richmond, Ind., who has been visiting her sister, Alice, at the Friends Boarding school, Parma, is expected home Friday evening to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Stratton.

Warren Chain of Walnut st. is visiting his brother Dell Chain, who is the headliner on the Davis theater bill at Pittsburgh this week. He will remain with Dell over the weekend. Dell is expected home Sunday for a short visit.

Miss Ray Schilling, a student at Highland Hall, Bellfordsburg, Pa., is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Louis Schilling, Lisbon rd.

Sunshine Society

Miss Ruth Beach of the Salem Red Cross, gave a talk relating to her work at a meeting of the Sunshine society Thursday at the home of Mrs. James S. Phillips, North Georgetown rd.

The hostess served a dinner and a Christmas box was a pleasure. The third Thursday in January the members will be guests of Ms. Viola Ottip, Ellsworth ave.

Elite Club

Meeting with Mrs. Homer Hilliard of Roosevelt ave., Elite club members enjoyed a luncheon at 1 o'clock Thursday. The table was ornamented with Christmas novelties. Interest was added by an exchange of gifts and fancywork was a diversion.

Mrs. Harry Vincent, South Union st., will be hostess at a meeting in two weeks.

Class Party

The Sunday school classes taught by Harry Hofmann and Mrs. Butler of the Christian church were entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Orville and John Huffman, Ohio ave. The evening was spent with games and music. A Christmas box was opened from which each received a gift. A dainty lunch.

Thursday Afternoon Club

Entertaining at a 1 o'clock luncheon on Thursday Mrs. Robert Simpson received her associates at the Thursday Afternoon club at her home, Franklin ave. Christmas decorations were used on the table. Christmas gifts were exchanged. In two weeks the members will meet again.

At Satterthwaite Home

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H. Parker Lowell of Akron, formerly of Salem, spent Thursday night in this city.

Joseph Valid, a surgical patient at the Salem City hospital, returned Friday to his home.

THE SALEM NEWS, SALEM, OHIO

STUBTOWN PROBE IS FAR-REACHING SAYS PROSEUTOR

Startling And Surprising Facts Revealed In 3-Weeks Probe.

Steubenville, Dec. 21—Three weeks' inquiry into law enforcement conditions in Steubenville and Jefferson county together with a number of specific violations, have revealed many startling and surprising facts. Sherman S. Deaton, Urbana, special representative of Attorney General C. C. Crabbé, declared this morning prior to his departure for Columbus where he will confer with the attorney general regarding the investigation ordered by Gov. Denahan.

The investigator declared that during his inquiry here one thing has led to another and that the probe has been more far-reaching than was at first anticipated. He declared that he had been furnished with numerous surprises but refused to divulge the nature of his information.

Digton declared that he is unable to foretell when his inquiry will end. The investigator has been in consultation with scores of citizens and stated today that "people of all classes have come to me and have shown a desire to assist."

The "lid" is on right in Steubenville, new orders going out last night to "tighten up." The community awaits with anxious anticipation the result of the inquiry and the possibility of a special grand jury.

Clothing Is Stolen

Cleveland, Dec. 21—Clothing valued at \$500 was stolen from the store of Isadore London here early today.

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OBITUARY

Derr Bradshaw

Bert Bradshaw, 45, of Alliance, formerly of Salem, died of diabetes yesterday afternoon. While he had suffered from this disease for some time his condition did not become serious until this week.

Mr. Bradshaw was employed as a tinker in Salem at one time and was well known in this city. Recently he worked as an engineer on the railroad.

He was a member of the Lutheran church, the Moose and Eagles lodges and the Brotherhood of Engineers.

Surviving are his widow, who was Ella Vosel, of this city, and one daughter, Pauline; also his mother, Mrs. Fannie Lang of Alliance.

The funeral will be at 1 p. m. Sunday will be at the home, 656 Haines ave., Alliance.

George W. Bishop

Cancer of the liver is given as the cause of the death of George W. Bishop, 67, of Columbiana, who died at 6 a. m. Friday at his home. He had been ill for some time.

Surviving are his widow and nine children, George, who resides in the west; Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Logan, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. Ethelma Tyson, and Mrs. Dickinson, Columbiana; Mrs. Nash, Philadelphia; Mrs. McGregor, Pennsylvania; and Gertrude, at home.

The funeral will be at 2 p. m. Sunday at the home; interment in the cemetery here.

Mrs. Kate Gamble

Mrs. Kate Hillman Gamble, 75, wife of Robert Gamble of Hanoverton, died at her home following an illness of several weeks. Mrs. Gamble was born near Lisbon on the Lisbon, Salem rd. She was twice married, her first husband being George Criss. Funeral service was held at Hanoverton at 2 p. m. Friday.

Funeral Notice

Funeral service for Elmer Stahl, who died as the result of injuries sustained while out hunting, will be held at 2 p. m. Sunday at the home in Hope Alliance. Interment will be in Hope cemetery.

Alice Sammon

Alice Sammon, 11, of Leetonia, died of pneumonia at 8:30 a. m. Friday after a week's illness. She was a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Sammon.

Funeral service Monday morning at St. Patrick's Catholic church. Interment in Cavalry cemetery.

SENATE TO DECIDE RUSS. RECOGNITION

Progressive Group To Be Given Opportunity To Express Views.

Washington, Dec. 21.—The United States senate probably will have an opportunity to vote on the question of whether Soviet Russia will be recognized.

This was the outstanding development today in the latest cleavage between the state department and the so-called insurgent Progressive group.

The vote, which probably will see party lines badly split, will be after an "investigation of the whole situation" with particular emphasis in bringing to light just what Moscow is doing to spread the doctrine of Communism in the United States.

"I have promised Senator Borah that the foreign relations committee will formally and fully consider the situation," Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, the chairman of the committee, said today. "It will be taken up when we come back from the holiday recess."

The investigation will be in the open, it was said, and testimony is sought from a wide range of sources.

Venizelos May Lead Greek Affairs Again

Athens, Dec. 21.—Premier Gouatas declared today that all indications point to the return of former Premier Eleutherios Venizelos to assume leadership of Greek affairs.

The republicans are opposing Venizelos' return, fearing he would recall King George. Republican leaders insist upon the immediate creation of a republican government.

NOTICE TO CITY SUBSCRIBERS OF THE SALEM NEWS

Any one not receiving their copy of The News please call Salem News paper Agency, phone 621, between 6 and 7 p. m. and one will be delivered.

CIRCULATION MANAGER

FIRE CHIEF GIVES DONT'S TO PREVENT CHRISTMAS FIRES**BILLIONS IN U.S. CURRENCY ABROAD**

Government In Checking Up Finds Counterfeit In Other Nations.

If you will listen to the word of the Fire Chief Vincent Malloy your Christmas celebration this year will be a safe one. The chief Friday issued a number of "dons" to aid citizens of Salem and their children to observe a happy holiday without a tragedy that might result from a fire.

In the first place, Malloy says, watch your children every minute. Do not allow them alone around the tree or where there are inflammable decorations. Should the kiddies want to get up in the middle of the night to see if Santa has arrived, follow them on tiptoe so that if they want to strike any matches to see the presents you will be on hand to stop them.

A natural tree is very inflammable; it will burn very quickly. Watch with an eagle eye, the chief states, so that it will not tip over, crash onto a light or knock the candles over on a carpet or curtains.

"Candles that are placed on trees should have a guard or else they may set fire to the tree. It is better to use artificial light, electricity preferable, but be cautious and have an expert wire your tree. Take no chances under any consideration with any lighting, especially with candle.

"Watch your draperies. Put the tree far from any other inflammable object and not near a heater or stove. Be sure the lights are not above tree.

"The decorations that are to be put on the tree about the house should be placed so that they are not near any fire or light. Just be careful so that the red wreaths of gaiety may not turn into wreaths of incineration.

"Toys of any kind that use electric current, chemicals, or fire for heat, should be handled carefully by the children. Keep your eye on them."

In closing his admonition to Salem folk Malloy sums up his statements with hope that "each person will observe ordinary caution and follow simple instructions so that the holidays may be happy, your children will not be burned, and so that there will be no fires to spoil the Christmas spirit in any home."

STOCKS**MARKET IS STEADY**

New York, Dec. 21.—The stock market opened generally steady today. Some fractional losses were recorded in the railroad group, but gains predominated in other sections of the list.

Tobaccos were firm, Tobacco Products rising $\frac{1}{2}$ to 72 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Schulte $\frac{1}{2}$ to 110 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Baldwin lost $\frac{1}{2}$ to 124 $\frac{1}{2}$, while American Locomotive rose $\frac{1}{2}$ to 73 $\frac{1}{2}$, Pullman $\frac{1}{2}$ to 121 $\frac{1}{2}$ and Crucible $\frac{1}{2}$ to 65 $\frac{1}{2}$.

California Petroleum rose $\frac{1}{2}$ to 25 $\frac{1}{2}$, Maryland $\frac{1}{2}$ to 35 $\frac{1}{2}$, Pacific Oil $\frac{1}{2}$ to 47 $\frac{1}{2}$ and General Asphalt $\frac{1}{2}$ to 35 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Great Northern preferred lost $\frac{1}{2}$ to 56, Wabash preferred $\frac{1}{2}$ to 42 $\frac{1}{2}$, St. Paul preferred $\frac{1}{2}$ to 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ and New Haven $\frac{1}{2}$ to 13 $\frac{1}{2}$.

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LOSING THE CAPITAL HELPED

Philadelphia's Growth Showed Moving of Government Was a Benefit on the Whole.

Would Philadelphia have been a greater or lesser city had it remained, as it was for a quarter of a century, the seat of congress?

It was the capital of the republic under the Constitution for ten years.

Pennsylvania was quick on the trigger to capture the national capital, says Girard in the Philadelphia Inquirer. Hardly had the ink of the signers dried upon the original copy of the United States Constitution before Philadelphia and Bucks county together offered to give the nation a block of land ten miles square.

That offer to the country made in the name of Pennsylvania was presented to congress.

The federal government was to have exclusive jurisdiction over that territory, but the city of Philadelphia it self, as it then existed, was to be excluded from the offer.

To further the move and make this the permanent national capital, Pennsylvania, which then owned Independence Hall—always called state house in that day—offered congress the use of that building. It was then the state capital.

Congress took it for ten years. In the meantime Hamilton and Jefferson indulged in a political game of chess.

Hamilton swapped votes to remove the capital south to the Potowmack and Jefferson yielded votes in favor of the government's assumption of state debts.

Seeing that Philadelphia has expanded two millions during the time Washington has grown a quarter of that perhaps Pennsylvania owes Hamilton and Jefferson a special monument for taking the capital away.

BANDITS FOILED BY A GIRL

How a Landlord's Daughter in Soissons, France, Trapped Gang of Italian Robbers!

A large number of southern Italians are employed on reconstruction work in Soissons, which was within the area occupied by the Germans. The authorities have had little difficulty with them until the other day, when a band of six held up the customers of a local cafe.

The six entered separately, ordered drinks, then appeared to quarrel. In their quarrel they drew knives. Thereupon the proprietor ordered them to settle their dispute outside. His intervention evidently was the awaited signal, for he was overpowered and his customers ranged against the walls, while two of the band stood guard at the door. Thereupon they began to relieve everybody of valuables, and when resistance was shown a sharp prick of a knife followed.

The bandits had reckoned without the landlord's daughter, who, on the first signs of the robbery, slipped out a back window and aroused the neighborhood. When the bandits emerged with their spoils they were met by a discharge of shotguns. Four of them dropped in their tracks. The two survivors surrendered and were taken to jail.

Where Bananas Come From.

The ordinary fruit-stand banana is grown chiefly in Jamaica, Costa Rica and other parts of tropical America. Some attempt has been made to grow them in California, Louisiana and in other states with warm climates, but this is more or less of an experiment because the plant cannot endure the slightest frost. As a novelty, a few banana plants have borne fruit in colder climes, but under special protection. It is interesting to note that the best and most tasty bananas are not known to most of us because they are too perishable to ship any distance. In the East Indies there are bananas that grow over a foot long and about two inches thick. These are not exported, but are used for home consumption.

Funeral Before Death.

Funeral services for an aged couple who are still alive were conducted recently at Kochi, Japan. The man, who is the proprietor of a fashionable restaurant, and his wife are both seventy, and it was their desire that their funeral should take place before their death.

A long cortage of "mourners" left the Kochi park, and all the procedure of the funeral service according to Buddhist rites was carried out in regular order at the Hongkwan temple. After the service the couple entertained many of the "mourners" at a dinner, given to celebrate their longevity. They believe that the "funeral" has given them a new lease of life.

The Way of Fate.

"Even when a man gets elected to office he's liable to complain of his lot."

"It's a way fate has," said Senator Sorghum. "When a man gets what he wants it's liable to be handed to him with trimmings that will make him wish he hadn't wanted it."

Soothing an Indignation.

"Isn't there any way of quieting this man who is always making such a fuss about being a taxpayer?"

"Only one that I know of," answered Senator Sorghum. "You do the best I can to get him a job somewhere as a tax collector."

Parsimonious Bug.

Professor (in zoology laboratory)—What insect lives on the least food?

Bright Pupil—The moth. It eats holes.—Upper Iowa Collegian.

**SPEAKER STRESS
MILK SANITATION.**

Dairymen Of Fairfield Are Told How To Produce Better Milk.

The Pittsburgh District Dairy Council Extension workers twice Thursday, during the afternoon and evening, told the people in the vicinity of the Centralized school, Fairfield township, how to produce better milk and special stress was placed on the subject of "Sanitation."

"You've got to have clean barns and everything else stock and man," declared Mrs. Jane H. Sauer of the extension department of the council.

The Pittsburgh Dairy Council's composed of producers and distributors, each interest provides a fund designed to the encouragement of better milk and better health among children through the use of milk, but milk of the proper kind and tuberculosis tested milk.

"The Turn in the Road," was the title of an educational film thrown on the screen by the quartet of extension workers, the story being designed to show milk produces the right and wrong way to the road to profits.

The dramatic section of the demonstration, which was in the form of a pageant, was in charge of Miss Des Wolf, while the discussion on nutrition was led by Miss Lillian Concell.

The subject of sanitation was handled by Irwin Kaufman in charge of field production for the dairy council and Mrs. Sauer explained the work of the extension department.

The feature of the afternoon and evening was the presentation of the "Milk Fairy," in which about 60 children of the third, fourth and fifth grades of the Centralized school took part under the direction of Miss Des Wolf.

This is the first time the complete program of the Pittsburgh District Dairy council has been put on in this section of Ohio. The idea of the plan is to have the milk producers obtain a greater production through quality of milk to market through the adoption of better methods of sanitation.

The auditorium of the Centralized

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school was prettily decorated, appropriate to the Christmas season and at the conclusion of the meeting presents were exchanged.

MYSTERY SHIP IN ICEBERGS

Steamer Captain Sounding the Horn Gets Large Vessel Enclosed in Frozen Mass.

For centuries mystery ships have sailed the seas, guided only by the winds of chance. One of them was found by a steamer captain rounding the Horn recently, according to a writer in Popular Mechanics. While groping his way into the open, gigantic mass of ice carrying a large three-masted schooner, with its boats still in the clefts, was sighted. Efforts were made to find the survivors, but no trace of them was discovered. Another sea tragedy was added to the already long list of those as yet unsolved when a Greenland whaler came upon a strange looking derelict, battered and weather-worn, apparently built in the last century and icebound for years. A boarding crew found in the cabin the body of a young woman, preserved by the Arctic frosts. Near a long dead fire was the remains of a young man, still holding a flint and steel.

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**A REAL TREAT FOR CHRISTMAS!
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Black Walnut Brick Ice Cream
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Place Your Orders Early With Your Dealer or**

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Nickel plated frame, Pyrex glass, \$3.50 to \$4.00.

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Hand painted, Cups, Saucers and Plates, 15 pieces, \$2.35.

**Colorado Silver Tea Spoons**

Good serviceable spoons, half dozen, \$1.00.

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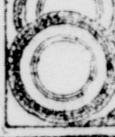
Footed style, in colored glass, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

**Crumb Trays**

Nickel plated on solid copper, \$2.25.

**Fine China Gift Plates**

Hand painted. Many patterns to choose from, 60c to \$1.50.

**Pyrex Tea Pot**

New style, guaranteed, \$3.00.

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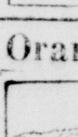
With four knives. Very practical gift. \$1.50 to \$3.50.

**Casseroles**

Large assortment, handsome for gifts. \$2.50 to \$7.50.

**Large Glass Orange Bowls**

Clear and colored glass, \$1.00.

**Gift Tea Pot**

Domestic china, harmonious colors, \$1.65 up.

**50-Pc. Eng. Set Imported China**

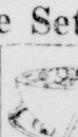
Line scroll, \$37.50.

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Line for the table decoration, \$1.00 up.

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Hand painted, 75c to \$1.25.

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WOMEN GROWING ROBUST

RAISE BAR AGAINST WOMEN

University Statistics Show Marked Physical Improvement in the Sex in America.

A survey of laws has established the fact that every discrimination complained of by women in 1848, except in the franchise, still exists in some parts of the country today, and that many of them are practically universal, writes Carol Rehish in *The New Republic*.

Doctor Mosher of Stanford university, in a note reprinted from the California State Journal of Medicine, shows that the average height of Stanford women has risen from 62.4 inches in 1892 to 64 inches in 1921. That of Vassar women has risen from 63.2 inches in 1900 to 64 inches in 1921; that of Smith college women from 62.8 inches in 1892 to 64.2 in 1921.

Doctor Mosher gives some very interesting correlations between the increase in height and the increasing width of waist, the diminishing length and width of skirt, and physiological normality. The cause of the improvement, almost certainly, is the increased freedom of physical movement demanded by athletics and reluctantly licensed by fashions in women's clothes.

No man, it is written, may add a cubit to his stature by taking thought. The average woman has proved that she can add at least inches to her stature by taking exercise.—New Republic.

Getting Rid of Boll Weevils.

A cotton grower in Arkansas has found a method that he says greatly lessens the number of boll weevils in his fields. In every area of two or three acres he places a torch above pads of kerosene. At night the lighted torches attract the weevils, and sooner or later a large share of them are singed and fall into the kerosene.

Youth's Companion.

WANTED—GOOD CLEAN COTTON RAGS AT THE NEWS OFFICE.

State of Ohio, Columbiana County, ss. Lisbon, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1923.

PENNSYLVANIA SYSTEM

Salem, Ohio—WESTBOUND

Schedule effective Nov. 10, 1923.

No. 1105—12:22 a. m. Toledo and Detroit express.

No. 6067—6:47 a. m. Chicago Limited and Columbus connection.

No. 6068—8:45 a. m. Accommodation west to Mansfield.

No. 703—9:43 a. m. Cleveland flyer.

No. 9—10:08 a. m. Chicago express, connection for Cleveland and Toledo.

No. 18—11:16 a. m. Toledo to let off passengers east of Harrisburg.

No. 11—12:21 p. m. Chicago mail, connection for Columbus.

No. 117—1:28 p. m. Toledo and Detroit express, coach & parlor cars through.

No. 622—4:48 p. m. Accommodation to Mansfield, connection for Cleveland.

No. 649—7:00 p. m. Alliance accommodation.

No. 313—7:49 p. m. Cleveland flyer, connection for Akron.

No. 15—9:34 p. m. Chicago night express and Detroit sleeper.

EASTBOUND

No. 8—5:15 a. m. Through train Pittsburgh Philadelphia and New York.

No. 12—6:45 a. m. Solid Pullman from Chicago. Stops to leave off passengers only.

No. 142—6:49 a. m. Coach train to Pittsburgh and from Columbus & Chicago.

No. 48—7:55 a. m. Accommodation to Federal street, Pittsburgh.

No. 312—9:50 a. m. Cleveland flyer.

Coach and parlor cars to Pittsburgh.

No. 63—10:00 a. m. Mansfield accommodation to Pittsburgh.

No. 118—2:20 p. m. Eastern mail; passengers for Pittsburgh.

No. 196—3:19 p. m. Coach and parlor car to Pittsburgh.

No. 202—4:28 p. m. From Cleveland, local to Pittsburgh.

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No. 145—8:28 a. m. Flag stop to pick up passengers for points south of Harrisburg and leave off from Toledo division.

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

State of Ohio, Columbiana County, ss.

Lisbon, Ohio, Dec. 18, 1923.

Notice is hereby given that O. G. Stark has been appointed administrator of the estate of Matthew McCaffery, deceased.

LODGE RIDDELL, Probate Judge.

Metzger & McCaffery, attorneys.

Published in Salem News December 21 and 28, 1923, January 4, 1924.

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Christmas Tree Lights, complete	\$1.98
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Mahogany Candle Sticks, special at	.39c
Compacts 39c, 69c, \$1.00	\$1.50 up
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Cutex Manicure Gift Set, attractive gift	.50c
Imported French Face Powder, bottles	.59c
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Fancy Ribbon Hairbows	.49c
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Art Metal Waste Paper Baskets, were \$2.69, reduced to	\$1.49
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BRASS SMOKING STANDS

\$2.39 Solid Brass Smoking Stands reduced to	\$1.98
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EXTRA SPECIAL!

Entire stock of Fall Dresses now on sale at greatly reduced prices.

CITY BRIEFS

Klan Meeting

A Canton minister will address a meeting of men and women of the Ku Klux Klan Friday night in their rooms on Main st. The women's organization arranged the meeting.

Salem Grange Plans Christmas Program

The Salem grange will give a Christmas entertainment for the members and their families Saturday evening at the hall, near the Depot rd.

A program of recitations, dialogues and songs will be presented. It was announced after the regular meeting Thursday evening that the installation of the new officers would be in two weeks.

Manila Rocked By Severe Earthquake

Manila, Dec. 21.—A severe earthquake awoke most Manilans at 4:35 this morning. The center of the earth disturbance was apparently 150 miles south of this city. The provinces south of Manila were badly shaken although no serious damage has been reported.

DAMASCUS

For the benefit of the girls' and boys' basketball teams of the high school, a chicken supper was given Thursday evening at the school. It was well patronized.

The schools here closed Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation.

They will reopen Jan. 2.

Dorothy and Wendell Gilbert, Mary Ida Winder and Lawrence Morian, students at Earlham college, Richmond, Ind., are home for the holidays.

L. A. R. Cobbs was a Cleveland visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fogg of Niles are the parents of a son born Thursday morning at the Warren

Hospital. Mrs. Fogg was Miss Mabel Batzli.

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Today, Tomorrow

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Alice Calhoun in "THE ANGEL OF CROOKED STREET"

First Chapter of "THE EVIL EYE"

With Benny Leonard, Light weight Champion.

Tomorrow

Franklyn Farmar, Al Hart, Peggy O'Day, Shorty Hamilton in "CROSSROADS."

Also "Evil Eye" No. 1

Matinee 2 p. m., 10 and 30c

Night Two Shows, 7 and 9

ROYAL - Tonight & Tomorrow

BUCK JONES IN "BIG DAN"

Comedy, "One Exciting Day," Featuring Jack Earle and Billy Engel Wm. Duncan in "The Steel Trail"

Two Comedies Saturday Matinee

"One Exciting Night" and "The Knockout"

Matinee 10 and 2:30c Night 15 and 30c

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To a

Certain Beautiful Woman!

I have decided that you are intending to deceive me and marry your handsome hero . . . haugh! Woman, beware! Your pretty tricks will all prove futile. I shall trap your lover . . . and then . . . and THEN you will know the meaning of

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EVER LASTINGLY EXCITING

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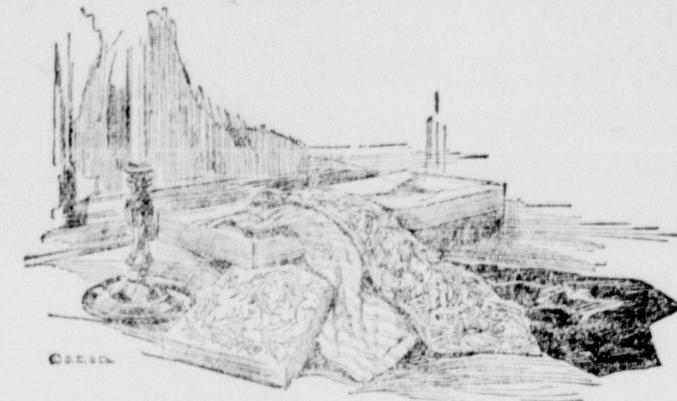
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Underwear
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IMMIGRANTS ARE OFTEN SWINDLED

GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT NEWCOMERS FROM THE "CON MEN."

LATTER FREQUENTLY ALIENS

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—A good many immigrants come to America to exploit this country, but it is also certain that some Americans succeed in exploiting some immigrants before they have been long on these shores.

The government's attention has been called to many cases of the swindling of immigrants which would be laughable if they were not in a way tragic. Men are to be taken to prevent the immigrants from becoming victims of Americans who know what they want and how to get it.

It is only fair to say, however, that in some cases of fraud practiced on the newcomers the swindlers are not Americans, but are natives of the country of the exploited, men who have been here long enough to learn a few tricks and who already know how best to attack the weak points of their fellow countrymen.

Not long ago a half interest in the Pennsylvania railroad was sold for \$500 to two ignorant immigrants who had not been long in this country before they were parted from their money. James J. Wilson, who is a deputy assistant district attorney in New York, has said that more than \$12,000,000 has been obtained from immigrants by what is called the "underwater lots swindle." The immigrants are sold real estate which they are told is productive and finely located. When they go to look for their new bought possessions they have to sound for them some distance down under water.

Real Estate Swindles.

Many pieces of real estate are sold to immigrants who first are shown the property. The property is real, and the immigrants part with their money only to find later that the land belongs to somebody other than the man who sold it. Frequently, however, men who have an interest in property sell it to immigrants who later find out that the lots which they have bought are heavily mortgaged. In cases of this kind the sellers usually ask for comparatively small amounts of money, the reason being that they desire to keep the sum received under the grand larceny limit so if they are caught they cannot be sent to prison for felony.

Immigrants are not the only ones who are the easy victims of swindlers through games which it would seem that any person with a trifling amount of common sense would understand were frauds pure and simple.

When the writer was a reporter on a Chicago daily he wrote a true story of a Michigan farmer who "bought" the Masonic temple in Chicago, valued at some millions of dollars, for \$13,000, making a \$5,000 cash payment for the building to two men whom he met on the street. He agreed to go back home to get the remaining \$8,000 which he was to pay for the structure and to report at the same street corner the next day. Somebody in his home village heard of it and communicated with the police. The Michigan man was saved \$8,000, but his \$5,000 was gone.

Paid to See Building Turn.

Years ago in Chicago scores of visitors from here, there and elsewhere paid anywhere from 50 cents to \$1.50 each to see the Masonic temple turn round." The twenty-storyed temple was at that time a show place. Men would approach various strangers on the street who happened to be looking at the structure to tell them that it was a building wonderfully contrived mechanically and that it would turn on a vertical axis at the touch of a button. They would collect the "sight fee," saying that they would go in and touch the button. That was the last seen of them, but the victims would wait for a while to feast their eyes on the vision of a twenty-storyed structure making an "about face."

Everybody thought that this old game was a dead one, but within a week a visitor to the city of Philadelphia paid \$5 to see the city hall turn on its axis. Ben Franklin, however, who surmounts the structure, refused to turn his back on the visitor who, after watching for a while, told his woes to the police.

A good many of the men and women who swindle immigrants are persons who come from the same general locality in the old country as that from which the victims hail. It is very easy for them to get acquainted with the newcomers, asking as they do about certain places in the old land and occasionally about certain persons who happen to be known in common. Americans going to Paris fight shy of Americans who try to scrape their acquaintance. There are plenty of Americans in the city of Paris who make prey of their fellow citizens.

Patriotic.

"The rapidly increasing divorce rate" remarked the wit, "indicates that America is indeed becoming the land of the free."

"Yes," replied his prosaic friend, "but the continued marriage rate suggests that it is still the home of the brave."

PLAN SURVEY OF FARM EQUIPMENT

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It is only fair to say, however, that in some cases of fraud practiced on the newcomers the swindlers are not Americans, but are natives of the country of the exploited, men who have been here long enough to learn a few tricks and who already know how best to attack the weak points of their fellow countrymen.

Not long ago a half interest in the Pennsylvania railroad was sold for \$500 to two ignorant immigrants who had not been long in this country before they were parted from their money. James J. Wilson, who is a deputy assistant district attorney in New York, has said that more than \$12,000,000 has been obtained from immigrants by what is called the "underwater lots swindle." The immigrants are sold real estate which they are told is productive and finely located. When they go to look for their new bought possessions they have to sound for them some distance down under water.

Real Estate Swindles.

Many pieces of real estate are sold to immigrants who first are shown the property. The property is real, and the immigrants part with their money only to find later that the land belongs to somebody other than the man who sold it. Frequently, however, men who have an interest in property sell it to immigrants who later find out that the lots which they have bought are heavily mortgaged. In cases of this kind the sellers usually ask for comparatively small amounts of money, the reason being that they desire to keep the sum received under the grand larceny limit so if they are caught they cannot be sent to prison for felony.

Immigrants are not the only ones who are the easy victims of swindlers through games which it would seem that any person with a trifling amount of common sense would understand were frauds pure and simple.

When the writer was a reporter on a Chicago daily he wrote a true story of a Michigan farmer who "bought" the Masonic temple in Chicago, valued at some millions of dollars, for \$13,000, making a \$5,000 cash payment for the building to two men whom he met on the street. He agreed to go back home to get the remaining \$8,000 which he was to pay for the structure and to report at the same street corner the next day. Somebody in his home village heard of it and communicated with the police. The Michigan man was saved \$8,000, but his \$5,000 was gone.

Paid to See Building Turn.

Years ago in Chicago scores of visitors from here, there and elsewhere paid anywhere from 50 cents to \$1.50 each to see the Masonic temple turn round." The twenty-storyed temple was at that time a show place. Men would approach various strangers on the street who happened to be looking at the structure to tell them that it was a building wonderfully contrived mechanically and that it would turn on a vertical axis at the touch of a button. They would collect the "sight fee," saying that they would go in and touch the button. That was the last seen of them, but the victims would wait for a while to feast their eyes on the vision of a twenty-storyed structure making an "about face."

Everybody thought that this old game was a dead one, but within a week a visitor to the city of Philadelphia paid \$5 to see the city hall turn on its axis. Ben Franklin, however, who surmounts the structure, refused to turn his back on the visitor who, after watching for a while, told his woes to the police.

A good many of the men and women who swindle immigrants are persons who come from the same general locality in the old country as that from which the victims hail. It is very easy for them to get acquainted with the newcomers, asking as they do about certain places in the old land and occasionally about certain persons who happen to be known in common. Americans going to Paris fight shy of Americans who try to scrape their acquaintance. There are plenty of Americans in the city of Paris who make prey of their fellow citizens.

Patriotic.

"The rapidly increasing divorce rate" remarked the wit, "indicates that America is indeed becoming the land of the free."

"Yes," replied his prosaic friend, "but the continued marriage rate suggests that it is still the home of the brave."

for, the Federal Department of Agriculture contemplates putting the survey in every state in the Union.

MIDDLETON

A meeting of property owners, living in and near Middleton, was held Tuesday night at the garage to discuss the advisability of forming a local company for installing equipment for electric light and power. When installed, the equipment would be taken over by the Harmony company and connected with its lines which now extend to the Phillips home on the New Waterford-Middleton rd. Mr. Townsend, electrician for the rubber works at Columbiana gave rough estimate of the cost, etc. He and Will Burr of Middleton were authorized to take the matter up with the Harmony company and also in vestigate prices for material, labor,

C. S. French and family of Salem spent Sunday with Willard and Mary

etc., and report to a future meeting Blackburn.

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The Fairfield Township Farm Bureau met at the Centralized school last Friday evening and re-elected officers for the coming year.

They are L. J. Katz, president;

Mrs. Mary Farmer, vice president;

Dallas Sitter, secretary.

Lura Blackburn of Salem spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with relatives here.

The Friends school will give a literary entertainment Friday evening.

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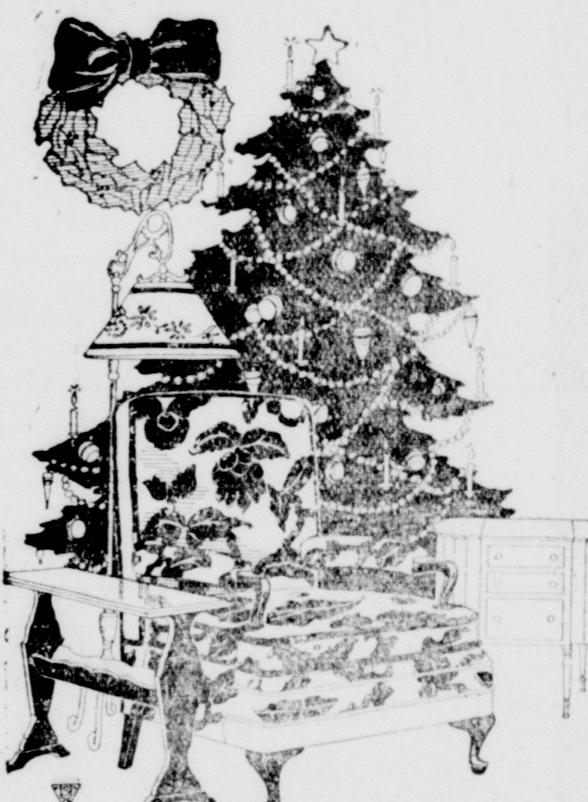
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GEORGE'S INCOME IS GROWING

King of England Said to Be Making Money Through His Realty Investments.

From England comes a report that King George V has increased his income this year by several million dollars through his realty investments. It is said the greater part of that increase comes from the king's Regent street holdings—and thereby hangs a tale.

Many years ago, as the New York Herald reports the circumstances, Regent street was developed with a row of stucco houses which became the lair of London because of their odd appearance. The wits of the town poked so much fun at the houses that no one would occupy them.

Finally the rents were lowered to such a point that people decided to pocket their pride along with the saving in rent and the buildings were tenanted soon for an average rental of about \$100 a year.

Those who accepted the king's offer had to sign ninety-nine-year leases. The inequity of the contract became obvious as Regent street grew in importance as a business thoroughfare, but none of the successive rulers of England ever tried to force their tenants to pay higher rents. Bad business though it was undoubtedly, the rulers realized that law was paramount and neither sovereign nor subject could circumscribe its provisions.

Now the leases are expiring and King George is reaping the benefit of renewals at current market values. Under the new leases tenants will pay as much a week as they did a year.

YANKS WIN THE FOURRAGERE

French Decoration Given to Organizations an Imitation of the Old Forage Cord.

The "fourragere" (originally a forage cord or rope used for tying hay or grain) is the French military decoration for bravery. Several generations ago the grain band was worn by soldiers as an ornament.

It is now a collective decoration which is conferred by the French and other European governments, a colored cord having been substituted for the band of grain, says the Detroit News. Fifteen American organizations were awarded the fourragere by the French government for heroic deeds in the World war. One of these, Section 649 of the American ambulance service, received four citations in orders of the army, and therefore was awarded the fourragere in the colors of the ribbon of the Medaille Militaire. The others were awarded the green and red fourragere of the Croix de Guerre for two citations.

In addition to these many other organizations had their colors decorated with the Croix de Guerre, but had not the two necessary citations in army orders to receive the fourragere.

Angler Fishes of Strange Forms. The family of the angler fishes consists more strange forms than any

on the sea bottom and seek prey by stealth, angler fishes have powerful swimming muscles. The Detroit News, consequently the size of the body and tail are considerably reduced, so lead relatively to the size of the head is unusually large and ugly. The fins of the back fin are very small and the foremost is provided with the flap of skin at the top, very sensitive to touch, and plays a very important part in the capture of food.

The Pilgrimage. The faithful followers of Mohammed must reach the Holy City on a pilgrimage; they must be garbed in seamless cloth, must have four baths before they go to kiss the black stone, then travel seven times about the city, four times running and four times walking; then must run up and down the steps of the sacred hills, then must go to Mt. Ararat, stand on the summit all afternoon and repeat their prayers, then return to Mecca, on the way stopping at a village to sacrifice a goat, a sheep or a camel, then cast seven stones at each of several caths. Then they may shave and cut their nails, the pilgrimage having been concluded.—Ohio State Journal.

Dodging a Libel Suit. "Mr. Strong has been in today and he had murder in his eye," said the city editor. "How in time did you come to speak of Mrs. Strong's 'alleged husband' in that paragraph about her accident?"

"I did it to steer clear of a libel suit," replied Freshie. "You know, you told me always to say 'alleged thief,' 'alleged murderer,' and that sort of thing."

Revised Her Opinion. "Oh, Mrs. Russell," said a woman who was entertaining a friend at tea, "when you called last week it was the first time my little daughter, Violet, had seen you, and after you had gone she said: 'Isn't she a pretty lady?'" Mrs. Russell blushed.

The child, who was also seated at the table, broke in: "But, mother, I hadn't seen her close then."

Oldest Industrial Concern. What is believed to be the oldest definitely established industrial concern in the world—Sore Kopperbergslag, in Bergen, Norway—is celebrating its seven hundredth anniversary. It was founded in 1223 to exploit copper from a mine at Falun, and has made continuous deliveries since 1225.

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THE GUMPS—HOME, SWEET HOME



DARNEY GOOGLE



Pythons in Africa eat goats and pigs, but rarely, if ever, kill children.

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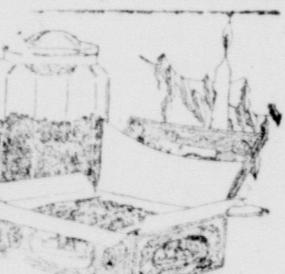
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WHY INDUSTRY IS MISUNDERSTOOD

Geo. E. Roberts Tells How Co-operative Character of Corporations Is Obscured.

RADICAL AGITATION RESULTS

Maintenance of Present Industrial System Necessary to Maintain Present Standards of Comfort for All the People, He Says.

The modern industrial system is at bottom a co-operative organization, but this fact is obscured by the complexity of huge enterprises, George E. Roberts, noted authority on business and finance, declared in a recent speech before the American Bankers Association Convention at Atlantic City, N. J. "The primitive man knew that the harder he worked the more he would have," Mr. Roberts said. "When a man exchanged work with a neighbor he had the whole transaction under his eyes. But when a man works with thousands of others for a great corporation he doesn't see any definite relationship between what he does and what he gets. He doesn't know whether he is getting a fair share of the industrial results or not, and he suspects not."

"The modern industrial system is essentially cooperative, but you cannot have effective co-operation without understanding. Because people do not see the industrial organization as a whole we have the tendency for society to break up into groups and blocs and unions and organizations of one kind and another, many of whom are trying to advance their own interests at the expense of society as a whole. The population of this country today could not be supported in the state of comfort to which it is accustomed without the modern, specialized organization."

Bolshevism in Russia

"The extremity of social disorganization has been seen in Russia, where has been enacted the greatest tragedy in the history of the world. What happened there will happen everywhere unless there is a development of the capacity of people to work together and understand each other."

"In its final form the revolution in Russia was against what is called the capitalistic system, or the private ownership of property and direction of industry. The results of the revolution are so calamitous in Russia as to give a check to revolutionary tendencies in other countries. Yet the economic principles of Bolshevism are influencing public opinion more or less everywhere."

"The motive behind all this agitation is the desire to establish equality. The social struggles of the past have been for political equality. Now the demand is for equality in possessions, equality in incomes, equality in the management of industrial affairs. There is no argument against the aspirations of men for better social conditions, but radical ideas result from certain economic fallacies. One relates to the employment and service of private capital. Men read about vast sums of wealth belonging to individuals, and think of these sums as devoted exclusively to the owners. In fact wealth employed in production for the public market is rendering service to the entire community, no matter who owns it."

"The whole radical argument is like claiming that nobody ever got any benefit from the development of the steam engine but the owners of steam engines. Of course, the theory only needs to be stated for the fallacy to be apparent. The man who works for wages is benefited by every investment of capital which increases and cheapens the supply of the things for which his wages are spent."

The Service of Capital

"It is fundamental truth that all productive property, although privately owned, is part of the equipment of society, by which its wants are supplied."

"The progress of the past has been accomplished under the individualistic system. The theory of this system is that every one shall have for his own, as nearly as may be, that which results from his own efforts. It is a system calculated to stimulate the initiative, call out the energies and develop the ability of each individual. He is free as to his undertakings; there are no restrictions except that he must seek his own gains by activities that are serviceable to the community as a whole, and he is inspired to labor, not simply by the desire for personal advantage, but by the desire to provide for loved ones, by the impulse to self-expression, to realize and develop his natural abilities, and by the ambition to achieve, to win distinction and to render service."

"It does not promise equality. Unless there is equality in production, in service, in effort, in resolution and in self-denial, why should there be equality in the division of results?"

"The justification of individualism, however, is not merely in what it allows to the superior individual, but in the results that inure to all. It is in the interest of all to secure the most effective organization, the most effective management and the largest possible production. These cannot be had by adopting the fiction that all have equal ability for any position, or by any other system than that which judges men by their individual qualifications."

FURNITURE PLANT HAS BIG ORDERS

The Franklin Furniture company of New Waterford, the only manufacturing concern of the kind in Columbiana county, is flushed with holiday business.

The bulk of the output is sold in Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania and the company is making a feature of delivering orders by truck instead of by rail on account of the saving of time.

This plant is the one formerly operated by the Koch Carriage Works company, which for years was the only one of its character in the country.

L. Frank Smith of Salem, is in charge of the furniture factory.

Berms To Be Placed On Kensington Road

Perms are to be placed on the mile of brick road from Kensington to the West township line immediately, the county commissioners appropriating \$200 for this work this week.

The narrow strip of the Lincoln highway south of the bridge spanning Beaver creek out of Lisbon is being widened by the building of a slag berm on the right side of the road southward from Lisbon, and south of the Y. & O. crossing at Rock camp. The Lincoln highway is also

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ferred to increase his salary \$500, if he would remain at the county seat.

Woman Hurt In Auto Accident At Lisbon

Worse Than Losing the Ring.

The bridegroom and the best man were at the altar awaiting the bride.

The former became very white and seemed about to faint.

"What's wrong wif ye, Jack?" asked the best man. "Yer face is like chalk. Ha'e ye lost anything? Ha'e ye lost the ring?"

"No," came the reply, "but I doot I've lost ma enthusiasm."

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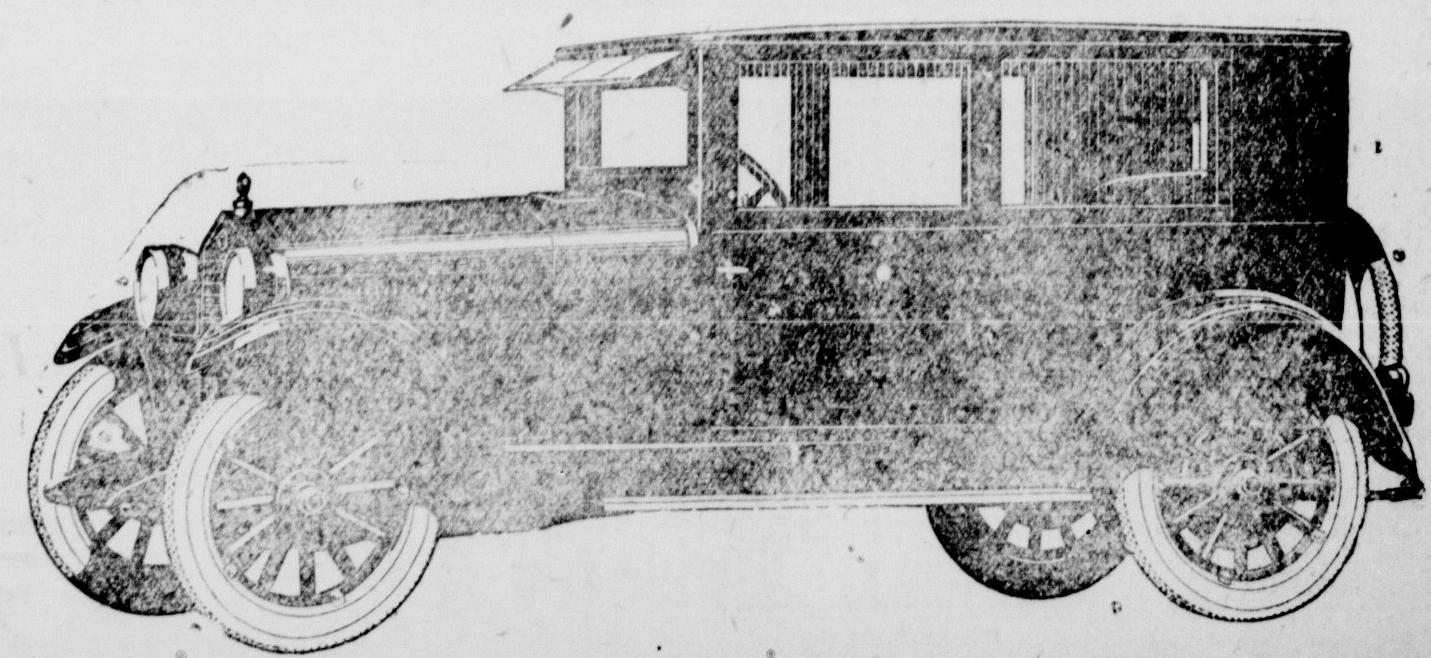
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Says Ohio Won't Stand for Hand-Picked Delegates.

DEMANDS LOCAL AUTONOMY

Hundred Thousand More Pupils Attending School in Ohio Since Passage of Child Labor Law—Former Governor Davis Would Abolish Capital Punishment—Cleveland Convention Hall Satisfactory.

Columbus, Dec. 19.—Republican politics in Ohio must be conducted on the open-door principle, according to Simeon D. Fess, junior senator from Ohio. He has taken a firm stand in favor of the greatest local autonomy for the various congressional districts of Ohio in electing delegates to the Republican national convention of their own choosing.

The senator in a statement issued at Washington says:

"The day of hand-picked delegations is over, as far as Ohio is concerned. Never again will our people submit to some central authority picking out the candidates for delegates in each congressional district. That sort of thing doesn't go any longer in Ohio, and I feel it will not be attempted in the selection of delegates to the Republican national convention."

"The national leaders and the state manager for Mr. Coolidge's interests will not play a factional game, but will consult in each district the men who represent Republican sentiment and who ought to be consulted. There will be no attempt to make up a slate of delegates in Washington or Columbus and try to force it on the Ohio voters this year. I am happy to say that I know there is no disposition to resort to any such tactics. If it were attempted, self-respecting voters would rebel. The politics of Ohio will be run on the level and local sentiment will govern in the selection of delegates to the national convention."

W. M. Butler of Massachusetts, who has been selected as national manager for President Coolidge, recently sent for Senator Fess and the senator gave him some very frank advice on the evils of hand-picked delegations. Mr. Butler responded with assurances that were satisfactory, it was said.

Members of the Republican national committee, who inspected Public hall at Cleveland, where the Republican national convention will be held June 10 next year, expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the size and convenience of the auditorium.

National Chairman John T. Adams of Iowa, David W. Mulvane of Kansas, chairman of the committee on arrangements; General T. Coleman Dupont of Delaware, chairman of a subcommittee on arrangements; Lafayette R. Glessner, secretary of the convention, and James D. Preston, superintendent of the senate press galleries, all pronounced the auditorium perfect in its adaptability for convention purposes. Headquarters of the national committee will be established in the Hollenden hotel shortly after Jan. 1.

In a conference with Messrs. DuPont and Preston, Lincoln G. Dickey, manager of Public hall, was instructed in the few alterations required to hold the convention in the auditorium.

Seats for the delegates and spectators placed on the ground floor will probably be sloped toward the stage in order that all may see the speakers better. The visitors were all greatly impressed with the great beauty and size of the hall, the 50-foot high ceiling without a pillar obstructing the interior of the hall, and the beautiful lighting effects. Mr. Preston's comment was that it reminded him of an "indoor Yale bowl." The hall will not be decorated profusely, according to Colonel Carmi Thompson, chairman of the Cleveland convention committee. "Excessive decorations would spoil the beauty of the hall," Chairman Adams stated after viewing it. "A few American flags draped around the hall would be sufficient decorations," General Dupont said.

It is announced officially that authorities in school finance and school management will be called for conference by the Ohio State Teachers' association at its annual winter meeting here Dec. 26-28 to consider a report of an investigation made by the Ohio Institute for Public Efficiency regarding school finances in Ohio. Consideration of this report, according to F. E. Reynolds, secretary-treasurer of the teachers' association, will be one of the most important items of business before the meeting.

The report shows educational advantages vary to great extent in different sections of the state, based on financial ability of the districts per pupil. The representative assembly of the teachers' association, the governing body of the organization, will consider the institute report. The body consists of 300 members and will meet three times during the convention—on Wednesday, Friday,

Dec. 28, and on Thursday afternoon and Friday morning.

Conclusion of the report of the efficiency institute declares changes in organization and administration possibly will have to be made before any efforts are launched to bring about comprehensive financial changes. Among such precedent changes are suggested:

Elimination of the smaller local school districts, which, it is declared, would tend both to equalize finances and to raise the general standard of management; strengthening of the state department of education as an agency of supervision and control; and improvement of the administration of the state equalization fund.

The report concludes: "A large majority of the counties of the state have had no general reappraisal of real estate since 1910, since which date there have been marked changes in real values. So long as the schools and other taxing districts of the state have to operate under the tax limit laws, they will be benefited by appraisal of property for taxation at its true value."

Hoke Donithan of Marion, in his first statement since his appointment as Ohio manager of President Coolidge's campaign for re-election, makes an appeal for support and co-operation. "President Coolidge is particularly strong in Ohio, and with his recent address to congress as an indication of his administration policies, he is sure to grow in favor," Donithan said.

"The untimely death of President Harding gives added importance and interest to his state in the next presidential primary. We feel that President Coolidge has proved himself worthy to continue as the successor to our former chieftain."

Vernon M. Riegel, state director of education, announced that approximately 100,000 more boys and girls are attending school in Ohio this year than would have been possible had the Bing child labor law not been passed by the state legislature in 1921.

It was also pointed out that marked progress in all forms of high school and elementary school work has also been possible through the workings of this law, and at the present time educational opportunities are available for every boy and girl in the state.

The provisions of the law which state that all boys and girls shall attend school until they are 16 years of age and unless they are regularly employed after they become 16 years of age, until they are 18 years old, not only keeps them in school longer, but makes possible more regular attendance in all parts of the state. This latter condition has also been the means of saving the various counties and school districts relatively large sums of money in their subsidies from the state, as 14 cents is taken from each district's subsidy for each day that a pupil is absent from school.

It is estimated that this alone has saved the counties of the state several thousand dollars.

According to Herman Witter, director of industrial relations, fatal industrial accidents in Ohio were cut nearly in half during the month of November, as compared with October. The total number of claims for November was 17,089, while October showed only 10,836. Death claims for November numbered 78 as compared with 122 in October. Claims receiving first hearing reached the peak in November, numbering 17,194. The number of claims awaiting initial hearing is 1,221 as compared with 1,796 in November, 1922. Mr. Witter said.

Receipts of the workmen's compensation fund aggregated \$611,557.18 and disbursements reached \$901,655.10. The balance in the fund Nov. 30 was \$14,174,835.34.

Dr. John E. Monger, state director of health, announced that he had entered into a contract with the United States Standard Products company of Kenosha, Wis., whereby all diphtheria antitoxin would hereafter be furnished through the state board. The price which will prevail to all county, township and other boards of health in the state, will be 65 cents per 5,000 units, as compared with a price of \$3.50 per 5,000 units last January.

The new contract, which the director confidently expects will make possible the virtual elimination of preventable diphtheria in Ohio, is based on an estimated yearly use of 600,000 units.

On this basis it will result in an annual saving to the health departments of Ohio, both state and district, of not less than \$125,000 a year.

Distribution will be by the contracting company direct to the health districts, county and city, through a central station and warehouse maintained in the laboratories of the state department of health on Ohio State university campus.

In a statement made at Akron, Harry L. Davis, former governor of Ohio described "how it feels to be governor the night before an election." He stated:

"I have said that when a man kills another man, the killer should be put to death, but I said that thoughtlessly. The most unpleasant duty of a governor is to listen to the plea of father or mother for clemency for son who is to die in the electric chair for murder. If we are going to let kill men who murder, let's kill all the murderers. Those who have money and get good lawyers often ape the chair. Crime will not cease if capital punishment is abolished. It has not in Michigan a word not in Ohio."

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COUNCIL REJECTS ZONING PROPOSAL

Council Room Filled When Citizens Offer Their Pros And Cons.

Columbus, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of council Tuesday evening the zoning proposition was rejected. The council chamber was filled with citizens with their pros and cons arguments. Attorneys W. O. Wallace and W. E. Warren presented both sides of the proposed ordinances.

Those most enthusiastic in the matter reside on North Main st. a resident section of the town, it is desired that manufacturing or undesirable business may be kept out of this section. The proposed ordinance is said to be a copy of one in force relative to Wick ave, Youngstown.

Mrs. Joe Raine, Salem, visited her mother and sister, Mrs. H. L. Rock and Mrs. Wick Fry, Monday.

Eastern Star Installation

Columbian chapter, Eastern Stars held an installation meeting at the lodge room Tuesday evening. Visitors from East Palestine, Salem and Leetonia were present. Beside the usual formalities of installation a social time with refreshments was enjoyed.

Those installed are: Mrs. Solon Morris, matron; William Read, patron; Mrs. Clyde Barrow, associate matron; Mrs. C. M. Henderson, secretary; Mrs. Erma Heston, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Wilkinson, assistant conductor; Mrs. J. V. Stewart, trustee.

Rebekah Social

The Rebekah lodge held their annual grab bag social at the lodge room Monday evening. A dozen visitors from Lisbon and about 60 members of the local lodge were present.

An enjoyable time is reported by those attending.

Miss Pauline Ritzmann, Earl Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Pittsburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown and children from Alliance, Mr. and Mrs. David Wolfgang and son Bobby, visited in the home of Warren Wolfgang Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Green, Jr. of Fortoria, Thomas Green, of Cleve land, Mrs. Homer Smith of Columbiana, motored to Pittsburg Thursday. The men attended a business meeting held by the Murphy Calander company, while the ladies in the party went shopping.

Mrs. James Babb and Mrs. Arthur Venerables of near Columbiana, spent several days with Mrs. S. J. Davidson of Salem who is confined to the Central Clinic hospital of that city.

Erwin Babb of East Palestine

spent the week end with Arthur Ven erables and family.

Alfred Darrow was in Cleveland

the first of the week on business relative to his army service.

Basketball games Saturday be-

tween Columbiana High and Struthers resulted favorable to Struthers. Boys, 31-16; girls, 25-19.

Albert Wilson of East Palestine visited his sister, Mrs. Ivan Harrod and family Sunday.

NEW WATERFORD

New Waterford, Dec. 21.—Mrs. J. W. Bretz entertained her Sunday school class of young ladies at her home last Friday night to a 6 o'clock dinner.

Joseph Taylor arrived home Monday night for the holiday vacation. On Saturday his friend, Norman Rubenoff of Allentown, Pa., also a student at Miami university, will arrive and spend the holiday with Joe.

LeRoy Toumlin of Youngstown spent Wednesday with his aunt, Emma Blackburn.

The Westminster circle met with Emma Mae Taylor on Tuesday night.

This circle is newly organized but already has 20 members with Miss Evelyn Johnston as teacher. Marian Thomas is president and Maxine Young, secretary.

Al Cope lost a valuable horse Sunday night. The animal was kicked by another horse, breaking his leg.

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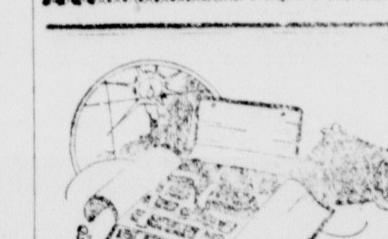
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That Gobbler for Christmas

By CLARA DELAFIELD

They Just Could Not Kill the Bird They Had Watched Grow Up From Babyhood

"AL, marm, I might let you have the gobbler for Christmas," said Silas Hicks. "He'll be a fine bird by then. But I dunno. He's the only one I've reared out of that brood, and I'm kinder attached to him."

However, he promised Mrs. James finally to let her have the gobbler.

Silas Hicks was not a sentimental man. He was a farmer, and in business for the money it brought him. He had a brother John, who had gone to the city and made money hand over fist. John was a crusty old bachelor and largely devoid of the sense of family obligations.

There had been a time, five years before, when things went badly with Silas. There was a heavy mortgage to meet, the crops had been a failure, and he had been in danger of dissession. Besides, his wife was on her sickness, from which she was never to arise.

Silas had gone in his despair to the brother whom he had not seen for years. John had turned him down flat.

"Father left you the farm because you played up to him, and kicked me out into the world," he said. "Now I've made my pile, you have the nerve to come to me for help. I don't see it, Silas."

"My wife's sick," pleaded Silas, "and you've got more money than you know what to do with."

"Oh, I can find a use for it," John rejoined caustically. "Maybe if you'd

Greek King Is Forced To Leave Country.



King George of Greece

King George II of Greece, who succeeded to the throne Sept. 22, 1922, faces a dynastic crisis as the result of the recent elections, and the victorious Republicans forced him to leave the country.

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LISBON NOTES

Morgan Funeral

Funeral service for Mrs. Anna Morgan, mother of William Morgan, Lisbon druggist, was held from her late home, East Chestnut st. Thursday afternoon. During the hour of the funeral every drug store was closed. Interment was in Lisbon cemetery. Mrs. Morgan died Monday following a stroke suffered one week ago.

To Repair Bridge

County Surveyor Lloyd C. Kirk has been instructed by the county commissioners to make immediate repairs to a bridge on the Johnson rd in pumping station. The condition of Knox township near the Sebring bridge was reported to the commissioners office this week.

To Open Bond Bids

Bids for the purchase of \$10,602.26 in bonds will be opened by the Center township board of education, Dec. 26 at 1 o'clock. The bonds are to be issued to care for floating indebtedness of the school district and the issue is to be sold at par and accrued interest to the highest bidder.

Divorce Action Filed

Atty. Charles S. Speaker, representing the plaintiff, has filed an action for divorce in common pleas was created faced the government court for Christina Carew against her today.

husband Harry W. Carew, whose place of residence is unknown.

The forty to sixty species of grapes found in the world, more than half are natives of the North American continent.

Circus elephants are killed after they have once shown themselves to be unmanageable.

German Government Facing Bankruptcy

Berlin Dec. 21.—The worst financial crisis since the German republic was created faced the government

for a new Renten mark credit, but Currency Dictator Schacht flatly refused.

Unless it can obtain the credit the government will be unable to pay its employees at the end of the month.

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Sartick is quoted as saying this at the banquet: "I am in no position to make the 1924 team a success," and Al meant just that. He will give his all, as we did this year, to make Salem High in 1924 the best team in the county. Next year all hopes are for a championship, and Al hopes to lead the victors through without a defeat.

Players present who voted for their new captain, for a man to succeed Lester Crutchley as field general, were, Crutchley, F. Simmonds, Fisher, Duncan, Spiker, Yingling, Corso, House, Cosgrove, Sartick, Volmer, Stalsmith, Coffee, Boya, V. Judge, Bingham and Konert. Manager Carl Howell and Assistant Manager Ralph Zimmerman were also present.

A captain for the basketball team will be chosen before the first game by the letter men.

Another matter of great importance that transpired at that dinner was the election of a hard playing, good clean participant of the game, as captain of the 1924 eleven.

Al Sartick deserved the captaincy, perhaps not more than some others.

Ohio Now Leads The Nation In Harness Racing Sport

Although this is not necessarily a booster day on the sport calendar the winter has another boost to add to the ones on the page. It is in the matter of harness racing, a sport that flourished at the Salem Driving park not so many years ago and now flourishes in big heaps at Lisbon, East Palestine and other surrounding towns, as well as all over the nation.

Ohio leads the country in this sport. Columbus, Cleveland and other cities have made harness racing a major sport in this country. In Ohio all the best horses of the Grand and Short Ship circuits as well as countless lesser lights, race during the summer in successful meets.

It is estimated that there is an average of 11 race meets a week between the middle of August and Oct.

DRINK WATER FREELY IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day, also take salt occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids; to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's urinous waste, get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate the sluggish kidneys also to neutralize acids in the system so they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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Rearing Wild Furbearers.

Important progress has been made in investigations pertaining to the raising of wild fur-bearing animals in captivity, says the Scientific American. Fur farms are reported from 25 states where foxes, skunks, minks, opossums, martens, muskrats, squirrels and beavers are raised.

It is estimated that 500 ranchers are raising silver foxes in the United States, that they have between 12,000 and 15,000 foxes in captivity, and that the value of the investment is about \$800,000.

The discovery of the fact that martens breed the last of July and in August has solved the problem which has heretofore prevented the successful rearing of these animals in captivity and has opened up an important field to the fur farmer.

Again the Young Idea.

Two small boys were talking together on the beach.

"I say, what's your father?"

"He's an architect."

"Huh; that's not. He's a soldier."

"My father was a soldier in the war, too."

"Huh, anybody can be a soldier when there's a war!"—London Daily News.

"Tenshun!"

"You are not listening to me," complained Jane Macchmore at breakfast the other morning.

"I didn't know you had said anything, dear," returned the meek Mrs. Macchmore.

"I haven't, but I expect to," said Jane.—Howard Conant.

Proverbially Speaking.

"The Chinese are proverbially honest."

"People of all races," observed Miss Cayenne, "are consistently honest in their proverbs."

HOPPE SHOWS HE IS STILL A REAL BILLIARD CHAMP

Willis Hoppe is himself again. The young veteran of the billiard table disposed of Walker Cochran in the playoff at Chicago Wednesday night of the world's 182 billiard champion ship.

Willie was slated for the bow-wows by sport writers some months back. There is the rumor that some of these stories were for Willie's benefit, that he dropped from the limelight for awhile to revive interest in the sport of the ivory ball.

Perhaps there is some truth in that rumor. It did do the sport some good, as is an obvious deduction. But it is an injustice to Hoppe, unless proven, even if he did do it.

Hoppe demonstrated that he is the real champion, bear stories that he is a nervous wreck, to the contrary. Willie is a credit to the game and to him can be given a lot of the credit for the advancement of the game in the minds of sport lovers.

Groundless fear.

"People are worried about having wireless germs about their homes when these big electrical storms come," said a Detroit radio engineer, "but it really amounts to nothing. They never remember they also have telephone wires running into their houses, and they are theoretically more dangerous than the wireless aerial, because they are strung over a much greater space along the streets than the ordinary aerial."

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One of the greatest, although not flashy, infielders in baseball has been given his unconditional release by the St. Louis Browns, mainly be-

cause there is no room for him on the roster anymore, much as he is a friend and confidant of the team.

Eddie's middle name is fair play, and he has been known as the squarest player that ever wore a diamond uniform. He has been a credit to the game and fans all over the country and especially in the Missouri city, are loath to see Eddie go. Perhaps he will manage some small team but he has seen his last of the big show.

Expect 500 Teams In Bowling Meet

What officials claim will be the greatest tournament in the history of

the association will start Feb. 4 at Cleveland when 500 teams are en-

tertained in the Ohio State Bowling

Smith runs the place and the asso-
ciation is honoring one of its most
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It is doubtful if any teams will go
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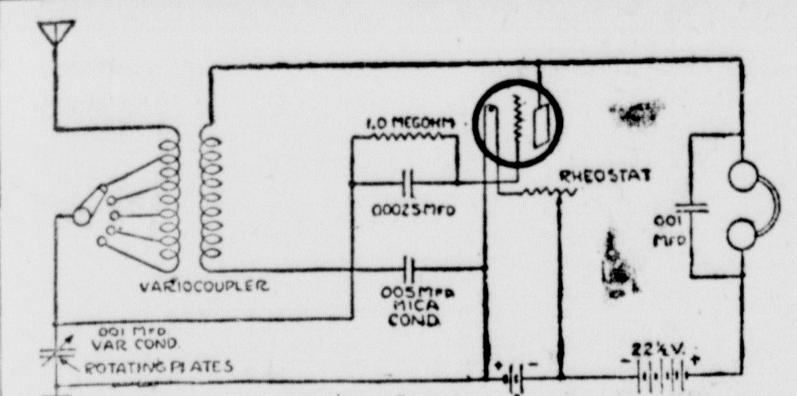
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A Selective Portable.

There is an unlimited field for good single tube portable set circuits. Any regenerative type of circuit will give good volume on a single tube. The main problem is to use a type of tuning unit that will permit maximum selectivity. In the hook-up illustrated a varicoupler is used in conjunction with a variable condenser for the tuning unit—the rotor supplies the feed back of the plate circuit.

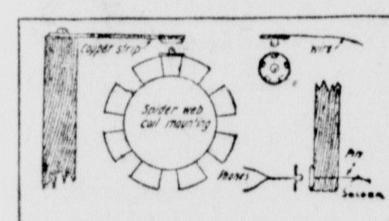
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Snap Fasteners Are Aid to Experimenter

The small snap fasteners for dresses that are sold in five and ten-cent stores for five cents a dozen may be put to a great many uses by the radio experimenter.

The accompanying sketches show a few of the uses to which they can be adapted. These fasteners make very neat binding posts and by using different sizes and different halves of the fasteners the set can be made so that it is impossible to connect it up wrong. By soldering one-half of the fastener on the phone cord and the other half on the panel with a common pin as shown, the phones can be plugged in quickly and if the cord gets a strong pull they will release and not pull the set off the table. A very good multi-point switch can be made by plating to the panel as many points as wanted in a circle and also one at the center of the circle, and then with the two halves of the fastener soldered onto a strip of copper at a distance equal to the radius of the circle a switch arm can be made. The fastener in the center makes a good swivel and when the right point of the switch is found in tuning the other fastener can be



pushed home, making almost a positive contact.

Another use made of the fasteners is in mounting home-made honeycomb or spider-web coils. Fasten one part of the fastener on both top and bottom of the coil form and solder the ends of the coil to them. The other half is soldered to a strip of copper or brass that acts as the arm to swing them on. This form of mounting is very handy if much changing of the coils is made for it works so quickly. A good connection to the end of the varicoupler or variometer rotor shaft may be made by soldering a fastener on the end and the other half to a flexible wire.

No doubt other uses will occur to the experimenter. They are cheap and make a good contact and provide a neat appearance.

Device to Make Your Headband Comfortable

Put the phones on the head and measure the distance from one adjusting screw to the other. Cut a piece of canvas $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch longer than this distance, and $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch wide with a hole in



each end and fasten to the adjusting screws. The headband is then extended and the adjusting screws tightened, leaving the weight of the phones on the canvas strip while the headband presses the phones on the ears and at the same time leaves the user in comfort as the metal strips do not touch the top of the head.

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GOLDEN WEDDING EVENT ARRANGED

Mr. And Mrs. John Kircher To Celebrate Jan. 7 In Pittsburg.

Franklin Square, Dec. 21.—Mrs. E. L. Marshall who has been quite ill the past week is improving.

Mrs. Amanda Keen spent last week end with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Berg in Washingtonville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kircher will leave on Saturday to spend the holiday season with Pittsburg relatives. On Jan. 7, their tenth wedding anniversary will be celebrated at the home of their son Robert. Their children all expect to spend the day with them, also other relatives. Mrs. George Dolan and daughter Esther, whose home is in Cuyahoga, will start east Jan. 1, to be present.

E. P. Aldridge who has been ill for several weeks shows very slow improvement.

Surprise Party

A party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenawalt Saturday evening on a surprise to Mrs. Lydia Senior, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Music and games were the chief amusements. The visitors presented Mrs. Senior with a number of nice presents. Lunch was served Mrs. Middleton and daughters Marie and Lizzie, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Driscoll and Miss Margaret Driscoll of Leeonia were among the guests.

Mrs. Shasteen Hostess

Mrs. Shasteen entertained Saturday evening with a number of invited guests in attendance. Music and dancing were pleasing amusements. A nice lunch was served. Guests from out of town were present. School closes Friday afternoon for one week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Exten and

the rheostat resistance will depend on the type of tube used. If a UV139, C301A, or UV201A is used a 20 to 25 ohm rheostat is required. Otherwise the standard 6-ohm rheostat is sufficient.

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HELPING OUT THE FARM WIFE

Missouri Woman in Charge of Home Economics Work of Department of Agriculture.

A Missouri woman has set out to make the lot of the farmer's wife easier. Dr. Louise Stanley, formerly dean of home economics at the University of Missouri, who recently was called to Washington to take charge of the home economics work of the Department of Agriculture, will conduct a series of studies this winter into the intimate problems of the farm home.

The work of the government in migration studies and reports on preparation of foods is to be carried on, but the Missouri woman will go into phases of home management neglected in the past, says a Washington letter in the Kansas City Times.

For example, here are some of the questions her department will study this winter:

How much would the farm wife contribute to the farm income if her manifold services were put down in terms of actual wages?

What textiles wear best in children's clothing on the farm?

If the farmer is to build a new house how should the kitchen be arranged for maximum convenience?

What sort of washing machine is cheapest for the farmer's wife to buy?

Doctor Stanley has submitted her program to Secretary Wallace and it has received his approval. She will make the studies in order of their relative importance to the homemakers on the farm.

"Studies of the cost of housing are at present needed. The cost of housing has increased to a relatively greater extent than any other element in the household budget," said Doctor Stanley. Estimates must be readjusted, and more accurate information as to the relation of this cost to running expenses obtained.

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Continuous Passenger Service Is Demonstrated on an Experimental Track in England.

A demonstration was recently given at Kursaal Gardens, Southend, London, of the "never-stop" system of continuous passenger service on a full-size railway, 300 yards in length, containing a 1 in 29 gradient. The line consists of two parallel tracks about six feet apart from center to center and the cars travel continuously round the circuit. The coaches, which hold 12 passengers, are propelled by a revolving spiral laid between the tracks and carried on spokes projecting from a massive steel tube. From the underneath of the coach depends an arm carrying two vertical rollers that engage with the spiral. At the stations the pitch of the spiral is very fine and between stations the pitch is very coarse. The result is that the coaches pass through the stations at a speed sufficiently slow to enable passengers to enter or alight from the car in the same way as they now board or leave an ordinary car. As the car leaves the station it can be rapidly accelerated up to a high speed and then smoothly but swiftly decelerated as the next station is approached. The cars pass through the section slowly and continuously, but on leaving they spread out and travel at a great speed until the station is again reached. The claim that under the system there is "no waiting" was justified, as during the demonstration the station was never without one or more cars passing through it.

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